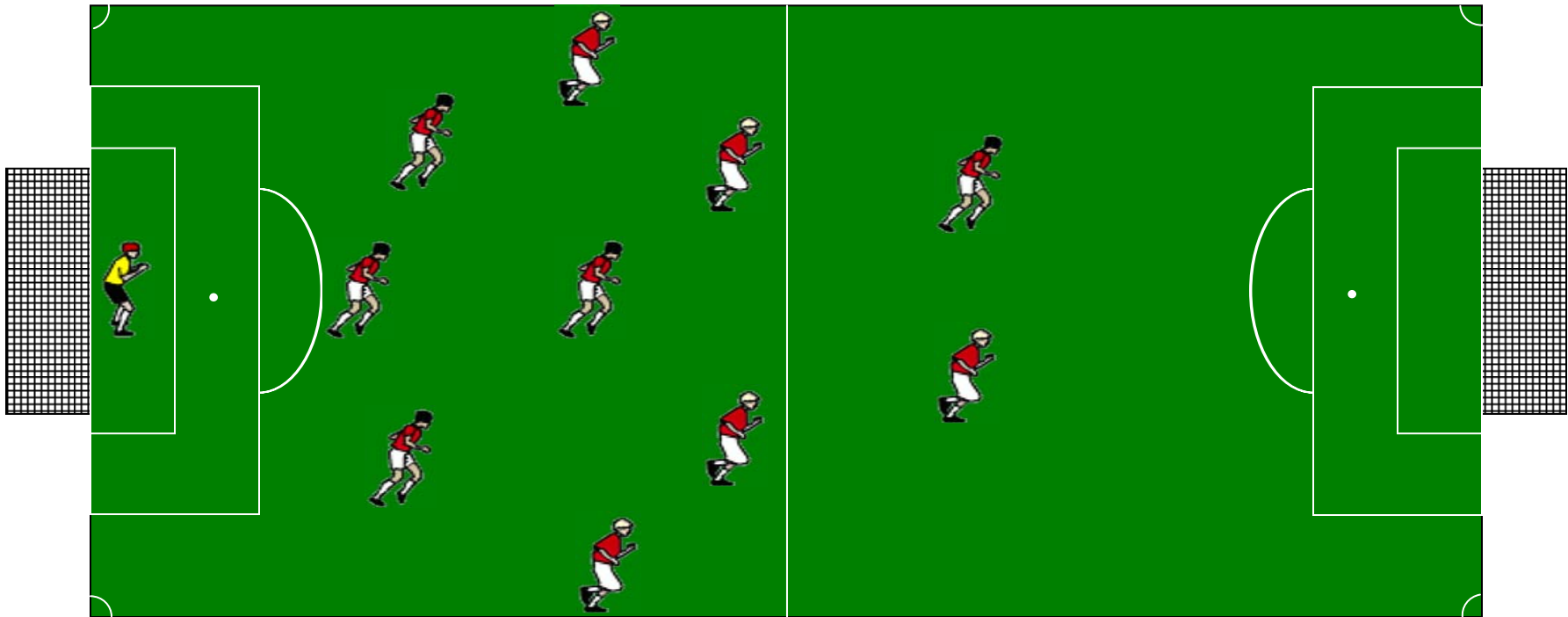




## Kentucky Youth Soccer Association Systems of Play 11 v 11



### 3-5-2: Australian Style

#### STRENGTHS

- \* Allows more numbers to get forward and support quicker
- \* Still allows for patient build up and possession from the back especially if the wide players drop back
- \* Numbers up helps flood midfield keep possession and deny oppositions attacks
- \* Creates opportunities for width in attack and flank play
- \* High pressure defensive systems may be organized in front third of the field
- \* Allows midfielders to support the attackers to create quick support and combination play

#### WEAKNESSES

- \* Less numbers in the back third puts defensive unit under pressure
- \* High level of fitness and understanding required by all but especially by the wide midfielders
- \* Suspect to long balls in the corners of the field behind the defense
- \* Great athleticism needed of defensive three
- \* Midfield can become crowded and compact if the players do not use the full width when in possession of the ball
- \* Attacking midfielders need to be able to read the game and react quickly

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